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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Webfoot, Orient, and Privateer, were each at Sand Island, Sunday, prepared for sea.

—Schooner Elmorah, with a cargo of stock from Skipanon, and the schr Annie with a cargo of wood, arrived yesterday.

—The bark Checola takes 210,000 feet of lumber from Knappton for Callao, instead of 800,000 feet, a mistake of the reporter.

—The election yesterday in this city resulted as follows: For Hiram Smith 76; for J. W. Nesmith 55—Smith's majority twenty-one.

—Henry Borendez is one of the best boot makers north of San Francisco. Give him a call at his shop on Chenamus street, near the Custom House.

—J. W. Minnaker is doing a slashing business in duck shooting. Last Saturday he brought in several dozen fine fat mallards that went off like hot cakes.

—The steamers Dixie Thompson, Fannie Troup, E. N. Cooke, and Onetta, were in this harbor Saturday and Sunday last, employed as tugs towing vessels.

—The bark Windward, Capt. Stannard, with part of her cargo on board for San Francisco, arrived in Astoria in tow of the E. N. Cooke from Portland last Sunday.

—Mr. M. McCreary, of Youngs river, has laid an apple branch on our table which shows the marvelous production of forty apples within the space of thirteen inches.

—The trim little steamer Onetta, Capt. Charley Parker, made her appearance in this port Sunday with the bark Free Trade in tow. The vessel is loaded with stavebolts for San Francisco.

—Thirteen ocean vessels and steamers, and four river steamboats, were in this harbor last Sunday, two at Knappton, one at Sand Island, and one off Tanzy Point. It was a busy time for the pilots.

—Besides bringing the Windward to this port from Portland, last Saturday, the steamer E. N. Cooke brought 150 tons of wheat for the steamer Ajax, which completed her cargo for San Francisco.

—The United States steamer Shubrick, Capt. Jassen, arrived from San Francisco on Saturday, and will remain in these waters about one week. She will go northward from here, touching at Shoal-water bay.

—Persons wishing to purchase jewelry, watches or silverware, would do well to call in at Mr. L. C. Henriksen's establishment, Portland, before purchasing; he is selling for thirty days at reduced prices, in order to prepare for an immense stock of holiday goods.

—Parties in want of a good boat are advised to patronize the home manufactory of George B. McEwan, of this city. Mr. McEwan is as well qualified to give satisfaction in this branch of business as any man in the Pacific Northwest. The Custom-house boat, and several others about here, are evidences of his skill in this respect.

—John Jervis, a native of Canada, aged about thirty-five years, an able seaman and an excellent man, was washed overboard from the brig Perpetua last Saturday about 12 o'clock, as the vessel shipped a heavy sea coming into the river. Capt. McDonald informs us that the unfortunate man sank out of sight almost immediately and any efforts to save him would prove futile.

—The steamer California will leave today for Sitka from Portland. Probably she will not leave here before to-morrow.

—The brig Orient, barkentine Webfoot, and bark Windward, are each taking a cargo of grain to San Francisco for I. Friedlander.

—Five vessels were taken in tow by two steamboats for Portland last Sunday. The Dixie Thompson started up with the Moscow, Theresa Behn, and Rival, and the E. N. Cooke took the schooner Hera and brig Perpetua.

—Ben Johnson, another Astorian boy, son of Capt. P. Johnson, has been designated Master, granted a license, and taken charge of the steamer Jane West. Success to the Astoria boys, we say. Some of them will become wealthy and influential men in time. Mark that.

—The schooner H. L. Tierman, coming in without a pilot, struck the sands opposite Tanzy Point and stuck fast. She was attended very soon afterwards by the tug boat Varuna, and a portion of her cargo was taken out, but she was not brought about into the channel again at 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday.

—The barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg, from San Francisco, and the ship City of Paris, from San Francisco, each came up to the bar Sunday. Capt. Hubbard was placed on board the City of Paris, and the tug Astoria took the Falkenburg in tow for Astoria, but was unable to get her over on account of rough bar. Both vessels arrived in good style yesterday.

—It takes very little money to buy all necessary school books if only you purchase them of I. W. Case. They are selling at figures barely above the cost of the white paper on which the books are printed. The stock, too, is probably the largest in the city, and buying of him you have that advantage that you are sure to get whatever you want without delay.

The Children's Service at Grace (Episcopal) Church on Sunday, was quite interesting. The children sang and recited the catechism well. After which, the Rev. Mr. Hyland, the elegyman in charge, preached a sermon to the children from the text I Sam., II, 19, "and his mother made him a little coat." The children contributed \$3.50 towards a baptismal font, which is to be made of Bellingham Bay stone. Similar services will be held the second Sunday in each month.

—A gentleman from the Fish-Hawk settlement, on Nehalem, informs the Yamhill Reporter that the road from Washington county to Astoria, via Nehalem valley, is making slow progress. The State appropriated \$20,000 in bonds to aid in the construction; these bonds were first sold at 80 cents, but have gradually depreciated to 30 cents. The survey has been made as far as the Klaskanine, twelve miles from Astoria. The eighty-five miles of surveying have used up \$11,000 of the appropriation. He thinks the remainder will complete the survey if judiciously expended.

—Rev. P. C. Hetzler, Assistant District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, preached at the Congregational Church in this city, Sunday evening in behalf of the Bible cause. At the close of the service the Clatsop County Bible Society was organized, auxiliary to the Oregon Bible Society. T. P. Powers was elected President and Mrs. Inez Parker and Mrs. D. K. Warren, Vice Presidents, Rev. W. A. Tenney, Secretary and Charles Stevens Treasurer. A depository will be established at once with Mr. Stevens, where all varieties of bibles and testaments can be had at cost prices. Persons destitute of means and having no bible, will be furnished gratuitously. A collection of \$15 was taken in behalf of the work.

—From July 1st, 1872, to July 1st, 1873, Oregon sent to California 138,352 bbls. flour, and 271,253 cents wheat. Last year for corresponding dates only 92,236 bbl. flour, and 61,952 cents of wheat were sent there, but from July 25th, 1872, to March 29th, 1873, twenty-four vessels were dispatched to the United Kingdom from this port, carrying 4,300 barrels flour, and 521,623 cents wheat, valued at \$936,624. As twenty-four vessels were employed last year, the increase being more than doubled this season, about fifty vessels will be required of the capacity used here so long as it is necessary for them to go to Portland, and perhaps such tonnage will be hard to secure. As the Reporter has stated it: none are offering to go to Portland. The Three Brothers, owned by George Howes & Co., now loading with forty-eight hundred tons, can load at Astoria, and she being equal to four or five of the average kind required to go to Portland—that is the class the Oregon farmer should look out for if he wants or expects to get the value of his grain crop.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Rufus Porter, formerly of the Scientific American, has gone crazy and is working at a flying machine.

—The war Department have issued orders to Gen. Davis, at Fort Sill, to strike the raiding Cheyennes near Pueblo as soon as possible.

—Sixty cents a day is considered good wages for a working man in any of the European countries except Great Britain, where the wages are somewhat higher.

—There are 20,000 drunkards in Connecticut, and fifteen out of every forty-one who have attained their majority and died during the last five years were drunkards.

—The Board of Army Officers, detailed under an Act of Congress to make a choice of a small-arm for the use of the army, decided in favor of the Springfield breech-loading rifle.

—Stokes? Stokes? Seems as if we had heard that name somewhere. Let's see, he lived in New York, didn't he, and was arrested for violating the ordinance in regard to firing off pistols.

—A Duchman getting excited over an account of an elopement of a married woman, gave his opinion thus: "If my wife runs away mit anoder man's wife, I shakes him out of his preeches, if she be mine fadder, mine Gott.

—In consequence of the appointment of Dr. Eliza Walker, a female M. D., as house surgeon in the Bristol (England) Hospital for woman and children, all the visiting physicians and surgeons have manifested the nobler nature of their sex by resigning in a body.

—The N. Y. daily Graphic says:—"Joaquin Miller's Modoc romance is to be republished here by a Hartford company and sold by subscription. It is a pity the Modocs have been so badly whipped. It would be curious to try the experiment of inflicting them to read it. Doubtless they would have abandoned all their other grievances as pure imaginations. As it is, it is rather too much to impose Miller's book and the Modocs upon us, and both in one year."

—A loosely waved tress of false hair is now worn across the head, just above the forehead. This pretty fashion is welcomed by ladies who have burned or worn off their front hair in frizzing it, as this enables them to smooth away their own front hair out of sight, and let it grow long enough to be parted in the middle and drawn back in classic style.

—There is a singular natural curiosity in a lake in Vermont, consisting of one hundred and fifty acres of land floating on the surface of the water. The tract is covered with cranberries, and there are trees fifteen feet high. When the water is raised or lowered at the dam of the pond the island raises and falls with it. It affords a fine shelter for fish, large numbers of which are caught by boring a hole and fishing down through, as through the ice in winter.

—Mr. Henry Bull of Peoria, it is alleged, was fed upon calomel and blue pills by the doctors for a number of years, so that finally he became absolutely saturated with quicksilver. The other day, while he was standing by the side of the house, the sun suddenly came out bright and warm, and Bull began gradually to ascend. He stopped at the line of the sill of the second story window, and hung there, suspended in space, until a thunder-storm happened to come up, which cooled the atmosphere, and then Mr. Bull slowly descended. Now he has a graduated scale marked on the gable end of his dwelling.

TELEGRAPH DISPATCHES.

The Price of Gold.

PORTLAND, Oct. 13th.—Gold in New York to-day, 110½; Portland Legal Tender rates,—89 buying, and 90 selling.

Miscellaneous News.

New York, Oct. 9.—William Orton was re-elected President of the Western Union Telegraphic Company to-day.

Detectives arrived this morning with John T. Irving, who made a statement in San Francisco that he was present at the killing of Mr. Nathan, in this city, about three years ago.

The Italian Government has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of Italy on the Italian Consul-General at this port, in consideration of his efforts to suppress the traffic in Italian children.

A Washington special says that, owing to the small receipts from revenue, the Treasury officials say it will be necessary to issue \$8,000,000 or \$6,000,000 of the \$44,000,000 reserve, to meet Government current expenses for the present month.

The trial of Stokes was resumed this morning. Judge Davis sustained the challenge to the array of jurors, and the counsel for the prisoner asked leave to withdraw it, asserting that the investigation by them showed that the panel was drawn in the usual way and without intention to prejudice. The work of impaneling the jury was then begun.

On Sunday last, at the service of the Lord's Supper in one of the Presbyterian churches, the officiating clergy consisted of Episcopalian, Baptist and Lutheran ministers and representatives of other denominations, elements being partaken of by members of various creeds and church organizations, whose union forms an alliance.

Some banks have virtually resumed the payment of greenbacks. Mr. Camp, Manager of the Clearing house, says that since the issue of loan certificates there have not been so many greenbacks as were seen yesterday when clearances were made. A Wall-street President spoken to on the subject said he thought greenbacks had become sufficiently plenty to allow resumption. In case, however, the pressure became too great, the banks would no doubt fall back on the plan followed during the past two weeks as a measure of safety. There seemed to be no reason, he said, why the payment of legal tenders should not go on. Trade was prosperous; produce men were receiving larger quantities of grain than had been received in any time before; shipments of grain from the West had been greater during the past week than during any week in the history of the country, and all this had been paid for in greenbacks.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 6.—There was heavy frost last night, and there are indications of another to-night, though to-day there were no more new cases of yellow fever developed than before. There are 600 under treatment in the affected district to-day. There were 42 yellow fever interments and 12 from other causes.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The weather has been very cold to-day. Cars on the New York, Kingston and Syracuse Railroad, coming from Delaware county, are covered with snow. A snow storm began there at 4 o'clock A. M. and continued nearly all day. About eight inches has fallen.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Tribune this morning publishes the translations of two reports of the experts on the U. P. R. R. From the Tribune's statement it appears that two years ago the U. P. R. R. attempted to negotiate for the sale of large quantities of its bonds in Europe. A plication was made to the Union bank of Vienna, and also to capitalists in Berlin, and the result was the appointment of two commissioners who came over to America and made a personal examination of the road and a part of the region through which it passed. Two reports were made; one to Berlin capitalists, and the other to the Union bank of Vienna. The reports present, in a pretty strong light, the advantages of the U. P. R. R., and the extent of the traffic which the road must ultimately obtain. They concurred in the opinion that for some years after its completion the Company would be

unable to pay interest on its bonds, and agreed in advising European capitalists not to invest in it. The advice of the examiners was adopted, and the negotiations with Berlin and Vienna fell through.

TENINO, W. T., Oct. 8.—The election held to-day in this country on the voting of \$200,000 bonds toward building a railroad from this place to Olympia, brought out a full vote. There was some excitement but no disorder. The object of the road is to develop the immense coal mines of this place, and to put Olympia in connection with the Northern Pacific railway. The majority for the railroad in this town is twenty. This surprises many, as the heaviest opposition was expected in this place.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 8.—The question of giving \$200,000 county bonds to aid in the construction of a broad gauge road from Tenino to this city was voted on favorably to-day. Returns are incomplete, but the result will give nearly 400 majority.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Assistant Attorney General for the postoffice rendered an opinion sustaining the action of the Postmaster at Omaha, regarding the retention of mail matter and refusal to pay money orders to one Slattery, manager of the gift concert. The above named party went to Omaha a comparative stranger, started a grand gift concert enterprise, ostensibly to establish a free library, using the names of several prominent citizens as directors in his concert advertisements. The Postmaster at Omaha refused to deliver, at Omaha, or pay any money to said Slattery. The action of the Assistant Attorney General is based on the Act of June 8, 1872, which makes it a violation of law for any person to deposit in the postoffice any letter or circular of gift enterprise, lottery, etc., intended to deceive the public and obtain money under false pretenses.

—The Albany Evening Journal says of the Modocs:

"When Indians perpetrate murder they must be treated just like any other murderers. The killing of General Canby and Commissioner Thomas was not war, but deliberate cold-blooded assassination. In our dealings with the Indians the whites are not free from blame, but no fault excuses such murders as these, and no mistake could be so disastrous as that of permitting them to pass without condign punishment. The Indians may not comprehend the whole theory of justice which calmly tries and deliberately executes. But they understand enough that this most disgraceful and repugnant of deaths is the penalty of treacherous crime, and they would have interpreted any leniency as the offspring of fear."

—A man lately made a wager that he had seen a horse going at his greatest speed and a dog sitting on his tail, and, strange as it may seem, he won, but the dog was sitting on his own tail.

—The German press is a very treasure-house of comical and eccentric advertisements. Some of the papers make it a practice to cull the choicest flowers from this motly garden, and to offer them on Sunday to their readers, under the heading "Comic advertisements of the week." Doctor Schwabe has made a collection of 400 matrimonial offers from the leading Berlin papers, classifying them with true German diligence under several heads, giving the percentages of each and making them yield some very curious information.

—We read of what promises to be the biggest book in the world. It is now in process of manufacture in Paris, and will contain the names of all the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine who have formally declared their wish to remain French subjects. The list is said to comprise 380,000 names. One hundred and twenty-five compositors have been employed on the work during the last three months. It is printing on seven presses, and the volume will include 15,163pp. No doubt a valuable work.

—It is evident New York will not move to enlarge her canal as long as the whole products of the West are forced to go through it, or patronize her local railroads. She holds the gateway to the seaboard, and we shall have to seek another route.

—The cholera is slowly working northward. It has reached Louisville and other places on the Ohio river, and will probably soon be heard of in St. Louis. Whether regular Asiatic, or of milder type, it has made havoc at Memphis and at other places.